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**Response to Notice Regarding Power of Attorney**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed April 4, 2002, a copy of which is included with this submittal.

In response to that Notice and in response to a subsequent phone conversation with the Office's Ms. Brenda Murphy, the Applicants submit the attached Revocation of Power

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of Attorney and New Power Attorney. The Applicants request that this Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power Attorney be accepted and that the Amendment filed by the Applicant on March 25, 2002 for the above-referenced application be considered.

An early and favorable action on the merits of the application is requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned agent invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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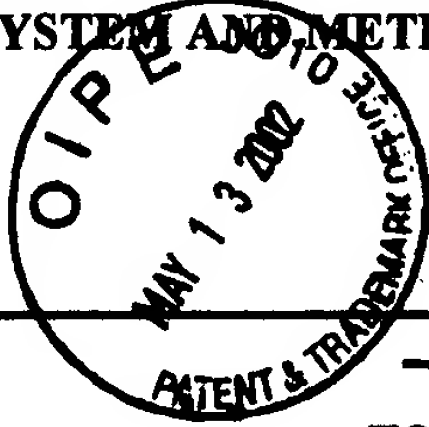
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in the above identified application.

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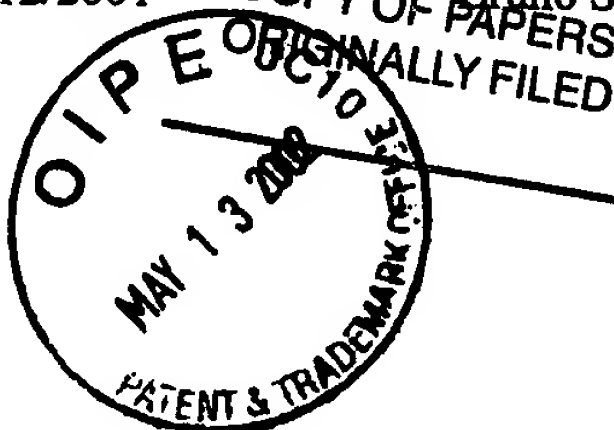


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## NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/25/2002 . The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.
- The person signing for the assignee has omitted their empowerment to sign on behalf of the assignee.

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